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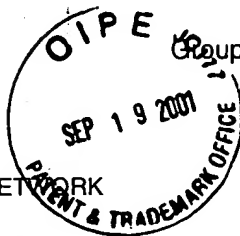
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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated 06/19/01, please amend the above-identified application as shown below:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Cancel claim 15 without prejudice or disclaimer.